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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by Anton Frank, Oliver NOHL and Harold HOFFELD;
- ☐ The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled to a Small Entity Status;
- ☐ _____ Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention to: VOITH TURBO GMBH & CO. including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449);
- ☒ A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371;
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment; and

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/23/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/23/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/23/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 06/23/2006
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 06/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/23/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/23/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
**VOITH TURBO GMBH & CO.
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3. Nature of conveyance:
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4. Application number(s) or application date(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

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6. Total No. of applications and patents involved: 1.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 3.41 that may be required with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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